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As a result of observations from 6 to 9 February 1950, [REDACTED] 25X1A that Soviet troop strength in FRANKFURT/ODER (V63) amounts to approximately 7,500 men, apportioned by garrison as follows:

1. Hindenburg Kaserne, on Fürstenwalderstrasse: About 1,000 men of a tank regiment. Average age 19-20, with some up to age 25. According to laborers, there are more than fifty tanks - one-third JS types - in the barracks area, but source saw only seven T-34/85's and three JS-1's. Of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in a square.
2. Central Food Depot is located due north of the Hindenburg Kaserne. It has a rail siding.
3. Artillerie Kaserne, on Fürstenwalderstrasse: According to an employee of the Kasino facing this barracks, strength is about 2,800 motorized riflemen. Troops were observed training with five 85 mm AA guns. Vehicles seen in the compound [REDACTED] were so parked that numerals could not be distinguished.

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4. Kaserne at Fürstenwalder- and Poststrasse: About 80 percent of the 1,500 troops wear artillery insignia, the rest armored insignia. Observed were six T-34/85 tanks. Training was in progress with four 57 mm AT (41) guns. Moving vehicles were [REDACTED]

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5. Kaserne at Gut Nuhnen, at the western outskirts of town: Contains approximately 150-200 men of various branches alleged by local residents to be assigned to an adjacent camp for returnees from the USSR.
6. Kaserne on street connecting Fürstenwalder- and Millroserlandstrasse: About 1,600 artillerymen, most of them of average age 19. Twelve 76.2 mm (M39) guns were in the yard; sheds revealed six 57 mm AT guns and one 76.2 mm AT (42) gun. Troops were training with seven 120 mm mortars.

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- 7. Kaserne on Willroserlandstrasse: Only sixty men were found to be at this transit camp for troops on leave.
- 8. Heavy traffic between FL/UKFURT/CDU and FUENSTEINWALDE (V33) included

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